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Cops probe 2nd home invasion in west end

SHOTGUN Despite a second home invasion involving a shotgun this week, police say there's no reason for residents to be more worried than usual.

Police are seeking a black male suspect after a shotgun-wielding bandit forced his way into a Hyde Park Way home late Tuesday and robbed the occupants. No injuries were reported.

It's the second time in a week that a west-end home has been targeted, but police say the cases are not related and advise area residents to take precautions but not be fearful.

"As long as they've taken all the necessary precautions like locking the door and knowing who you're opening the door to ... there's no reason to be any more or less on guard," Ottawa Police Sergeant Murray Robinson said.

The suspect is a black male, between 18 and 20 years old with a medium build and short dark hair. He was wearing a red T-shirt at the time.

Anyone with information can call police's Robbery Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5116.

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Food page 11



Sweet ideas for lunchtime

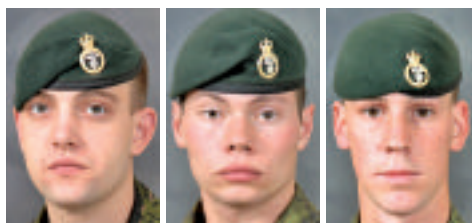
Attack claims 3 soldiers

Five others injured after Taliban targets Canadians' armoured vehicle

Three Canadian soldiers were killed in Afghanistan yesterday when their armoured vehicle was attacked by militants, in what Canada's top general acknowledged as a worrisome jump in direct violence.

Five other soldiers were injured in the incident, two of them seriously. The military gave few details but said the men had not been killed by a roadside bomb.

Corporal Andrew Grenon, 23, Private Chad Horn, 21, and Corporal Michael Seggie, 21, of the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry based in Shilo, Man.,



Left to right, Corporal Andrew Grenon, Private Chad Horn and Corporal Michael Seggie, all based in Shilo, Man., were killed in an attack in Afghanistan yesterday.

were killed in the attack.

"The soldiers were conducting a security patrol when the attack occurred," said Brig.-Gen. Denis Thompson, who commands the Canadian force in

Afghanistan. "They returned fire, both with small arms and they attempted to return fire using other assets as well," he told a news conference in Kandahar.

Thompson said the slain

soldiers had all been coming to the end of their scheduled tours of duty.

Chief of Defence Staff Gen. Walter Natynczyk, Canada's top soldier, said the latest attack pointed to a disturbing trend of direct attacks by Taliban militants.

"This attack is worrisome, in the kind of sophistication of that attack," he told reporters at a conference of Western Hemisphere defence ministers in Banff, Alta, adding the military has not completed its investigation.

"The security situation in this campaign season, the fighting season, is tough, and we are seeing sophis-

Death toll

- So far 96 Canadian soldiers have died since Ottawa deployed troops to Afghanistan in late 2002.

cated capabilities in terms of training and proficiency of the Taliban," he said.

"At the same time, we're learning, we're adapting and trying to get ahead of the Taliban."

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67s switch-up **Legendary coach Kilrea to resign**



Chris Byrne, front, will take over as coach of the Ottawa 67s major junior hockey team after longtime and legendary coach Brian Kilrea, in back, resigns at the end of the upcoming season, the club announced yesterday. Kilrea is in the Hockey Hall of Fame as the winningest coach in Canadian Hockey League history and has coached the 67s since 1974. **Story, page 7.**

Motorist critical after sewer truck crushes back of car

INJURIES A 49-year-old man is fighting for his life after a sewer vacuum truck struck his car in Ottawa's west end yesterday.

Police and paramedics responding to a call of a three-vehicle collision on Highway 7 near Jinkinson Road at 12:48 p.m. yesterday found a 49-year-old motorist suffering from life-threatening head injuries after his car was rear-ended by a sewer vacuum truck.

"The back end of the car was almost back behind the driver's seat. It was crushed in," said paramedic spokesman J.P. Trotter.

The man was taken to Ottawa hospital in critical condition.

The main collision was between the truck and the car, but a third vehicle was also involved. That driver and the driver of the truck were both uninjured.

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Funding coming from province and feds for new rec centre

The Municipality of Chelsea will receive \$6.141 million to build a new recreational and cultural centre, called the Meredith Centre, through the Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund. The building will include a community centre, a double gymnasium and a skating rink. **METRO OTTAWA**



Ottawa



Clean, green in the capital

In Ottawa, being clean is now green as the city unveiled three new, environmentally friendly street-sweepers yesterday (pictured). The first all-season Tymco DST-6 units, which will be deployed in the core and east end, protect water and air quality. They come with a price tag of \$250,000 each. **CITY OF OTTAWA**

\$100M river cleanup push

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With funding now secured from federal and provincial governments, the city could be pumping \$100 million into cleaning up the Ottawa River.

Yesterday, Mayor Larry O'Brien announced he would be asking council to commit \$35 million of the \$77 million



Baird

in infrastructure funds the Ontario government transferred to the city last month toward cleaning up the river, which has absorbed a number of raw sewage spills in recent years, including an overflow of nearly a billion litres in 2006.

In addition, council will also be asked to earmark \$32 million in municipal funds. The announcement comes a day after Environment Minister John Baird committed \$33 million toward a cleanup project pegged to cost \$100 million, once all three govern-

"After we've solved ... 100 per cent of the accident spills, we are going to be incrementally solving this problem over the next 10 years."

Mayor Larry O'Brien

ments chip in a third.

The city has already committed to spending \$30 million to implement a Real-Time Control Program that would assess pipe capacity and redirect flows during storms. O'Brien said that project could reduce sewage overflow spills by 65 per cent

per year, on average, once completed in 2010.

The remaining \$70 million will be outlined in a staff report to council in December, but the mayor warned that once the major control program is complete, other improvements would likely be costlier, but with smaller results.

For example, it will cost around \$55 million to separate the sewage and sanitation pipe at Manor Park, but resulting in only a five per cent reduction.

"After we've solved 65 per cent of problem and 100 per cent of the accidental spills, we are going to be incrementally solving this problem over the next 10 years," said O'Brien.

O'Brien is meeting with National Capital Commission officials and counterparts in Gatineau Sept. 22 to discuss other efforts to clean the river.

West-end bridge now off the table

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A provincial minister who fought to keep a new bridge to Gatineau out of his riding learned yesterday all west-end options have been eliminated from a consultant's report to be released today.

Ottawa West-Nepean MPP Jim Watson said he found out yesterday a campaign he and constituents had started to block an interprovincial bridge at Moodie Drive and Holley Acres was successful, as both options were rejected.

"This is a great victory," Jim Watson, MPP

"The west-end option for the bridge to Quebec has been eliminated from the study," he said. "This is a great victory for my constituents. We are very pleased to learn that the west-end options are completely off the table."

A bridge in the west-end would have crossed through Andrew Hayden Park. That was one of 10 bridge sites proposed in the National Capital Commission interprovincial crossing study, including ones at Petrie Island, Kettle Island, Duck Island and Lemieux Island.

Watson said he gathered over 1,000 signatures and letters opposing the west-end option.

There was no reason to study a bridge in the west-end, said Watson. "There's not the kind of traffic ... that would merit it being discussed."

It would also have been more expensive, he said.

The NCC will be releasing its report at 10 a.m. today.

Bacteria 'baseline' for hospitals

By month's end, Ottawans will know how their hospitals compare to others in Ontario when it comes to dealing with c. difficile.

On Sept. 30, hospitals will report the number of patients with c. difficile infections on their websites and centrally on the Ontario Ministry of Health Website, under a program to

establish a baseline standard of C. difficile occurrences throughout the province, according to Dr. Michael Baker, executive lead with the ministry program.

"Every hospital in the province will have patients that contract c. difficile infection, it's absolutely unavoidable," said Baker.

C. difficile is a naturally occurring bacterium that can damage bowels. Infections can occur when antibiotics kill "good bowel bacteria," leaving room for C. difficile to expand.

With the new reporting system, Baker said Ontario health districts will be among the best in the world at accurately identify baseline occurrences of C. difficile.

Prevent

• Dr. Michael Baker said the best guards against c. difficile outbreaks are proper hand washing and diligent housekeeping.

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What's online today.

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Carleton University chemistry chair Dr. Robert Burk hosts a walk-through of the new state-of-the-art Superlab yesterday.

Carleton's 'superlab' is super

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More than 1,300 students felt instant chemistry for a new state-of-the-art 'Superlab' they'll be working in at Carleton University this year.

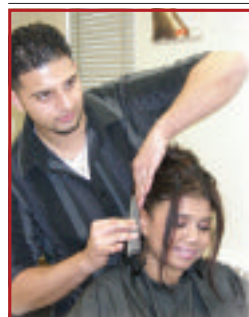
"Scientists walk in and

say, 'wow' because of how functional it is. Non-scientists walk in and say 'wow' because of how beautiful it is," said Carleton chemistry chair Dr. Robert Burk.

The faculty unveiled the first of the three-phase renewal of the 42-year-old Steacie Building yesterday — a new lab designed to

provide first-year chemistry and organic chemistry students with a sleeker, safer working environment.

The 6,500-square-foot lab features blackboard hallways for students to work out calculations, AV in every corner and fume hoods designed to improve air quality, said Burk.



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Ottawa police and firefighters are investigating a silo fire in Carp Tuesday evening. At 7:52 p.m., firefighters attended Diamondview Road where a blaze had started inside a concrete silo, said Ottawa Fire Captain Bob Foster. The silo was less than one-third full of material, although it is not known what was being stored inside. **METRO OTTAWA**

Powwow brings groups together

TRACEY TONG
Metro Ottawa



Carleton University has up to 400 students who identify with the Metis, First Nations and Aboriginal cultures. But some think they are the only ones.

"A lot of students don't really know we have the centre here or that we have groups or an Aboriginal stu-

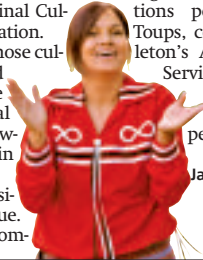
dent council," said Irvin Hill, with Carleton's Centre for Aboriginal Culture and Education.

Yesterday, those cultures stepped forward at the fifth annual traditional powwow, held in conjunction with the president's barbecue. The event com-

bines three groups, including Inuit, Metis and First Nations peoples, said Gail Toups, co-ordinator of Carleton's Aboriginal Student Services Centre.

"We're hoping this will expose people to different

Jaime Koebel performs during a traditional powwow at Carleton University yesterday.



cultures," said Toups.

The event featured First Nations drumming and dancing, Metis jigging and Inuit throat singing. In addition to showcasing the cultures to others, the event allows new students a chance to get connected with their communities.

Toups said studies show that, regardless of their backgrounds, students perform better in school when

they have a connection with a community.

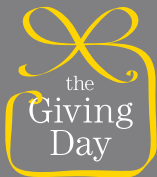
"A big part of this is the sense of community," said Hill. "If people make friends, their studies will go easier."

"A lot of the students come from quite a distance," said Hill. "We have a student from Nunavut, from Louisiana and from B.C. This is a community they can fall back on."

News in brief

BLAZE A fire believed to have started in an exterior planter box caused more than \$75,000 in damage to a two-storey house in North Gower early yesterday. Firefighters were called to a blaze at 2341 Roger Stevens Dr. at 4:37 a.m. yesterday, said Ottawa Fire Captain Bob Foster. The fire is believed to have spread from the planter box and into the wall, where it travelled "up onto the second floor," Foster said. There were no injuries.

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Canada

"Long and expensive — it's expensive for a little guy."

Brick Chairman and company founder Jim Brickman speaking about their legal battle over 'stubby' beers.



Legal battle

A long-brewing bottle battle has been settled between Brick Brewing Co and Brewers Retail, allowing Brick to keep selling its Red Cap brand in "stubby" short-neck bottles. Details of the deal were not released. **REUTERS**

PM to launch food probe

The federal government will launch an independent probe into the outbreak of listeriosis food poisoning linked to tainted meat, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said yesterday.

Harper told an audience in Windsor, Ontario, that he was "troubled" by the outbreak, both as the leader of the country that had made substantial investments in food inspection and as a father whose family ate processed meat at home.

He said he recognized the company had accepted responsibility for the outbreak, but an independent investigation was still needed to determine what

"We will be taking serious follow-up action on this."

PM Stephen Harper

went wrong.

"We will be taking serious follow-up action on this," said Harper, who brought up the listeriosis issue at the end of a news conference, during which he had not been asked about it.

Critics of Canada's food inspection system, including the inspectors' union, complain it is too understaffed and overly reliant on industry data. **REUTERS**

Vancouver Dolphin fishing protest



A protester wears a dolphin mask during a rally outside the Japanese Consulate in Vancouver yesterday. Members of Campaigns Against The Cruelty to Animals were drawing attention to the 25,000 dolphins killed every year by Japanese fishermen to sell for meat.

E-mail gossip can prove to be costly

COURT CASE A recent out-of-court settlement provides a cautionary tale for anyone who has ever sent an e-mail saying malicious things about someone, especially if untrue.

In this instance, a defamatory e-mail was forwarded to two others, including to the man whom the "malicious gossip" was directed. The victim received \$5,000 plus costs. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

News in brief

ELECTION Prime Minister Stephen Harper indicated yesterday he would call an Oct. 14 general election in the next few days in the light of fruitless talks with the three opposition parties. One government official said the election call was now expected on Sunday morning. **REUTERS**

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As the world's oceans get warmer, tropical storms get stronger, climate scientists reported yesterday. Researchers looked at satellite data from 1981 to 2006 and determined that the strongest storms got stronger as a result of increasing ocean warmth. **REUTERS**

Climate change makes for stormy weather, researchers say

World/Business

Palin comes out swinging

Sarah Palin touted her small-town roots and swiped at Democrat Barack Obama during a highly anticipated speech to the Republican convention yesterday, ridiculing her critics as "the Washington elite."

In her public debut in the spotlight, John McCain's running mate drew roaring cheers when she came out swinging against Obama and members of the media.

"I've learned quickly these past few days that if you're not a member in good standing of the Washington elite, then some in the media consider a candidate unqualified for that reason alone," the Alaska governor told the crowd.

Palin has been the centre of a media storm fueled by her teenage daughter's pregnancy, a probe into her role in an Alaskan official's firing and questions



Presumptive Republican presidential nominee John McCain, centre, is greeted by, left to right, Levi Johnston and his girlfriend Bristol Palin, Todd Palin and his wife, vice-presidential candidate Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin as McCain arrives at the Minneapolis/St Paul International airport yesterday.

about her political record. Palin said her service as mayor of Wasilla, Alaska lent her a realistic perspective, and contrasted that

with Obama's background as a first-term senator and community organizer in Chicago.

"I guess a small-town

mayor is sort of like a 'community organizer,' except that you have actual responsibilities," she said.

REUTERS

Business

Bank of Canada holds rates at three per cent

INTEREST The Bank of Canada held its key interest rate steady yesterday and signaled it was in no hurry to cut rates any time soon, even as it warned that the U.S. economic outlook could worsen.

"The bank judges that the current level of the target for the overnight rate remains appropriately accommodative," it said in a statement outlining its decision to keep the overnight rate at three per cent.

The move was widely expected by primary securities dealers and leaves the

rate one percentage point higher than the U.S. equivalent.

But the market, spooked by data showing the economy stagnating in the first half of the year, had priced in an almost 40 per cent chance of a rate cut and the Canadian dollar edged higher.

Adopting a slightly more dovish tone than it has in the past, the central bank highlighted concern that the U.S. economy will not meet the 1.5 per cent growth it has forecast for next year.

REUTERS

Partnership brews among providers

WIRELESS The silent period imposed by the federal government after its auction of wireless licences this summer could result in a partnership bringing fresh competition to the country's telecom markets.

As early as today, Globalive Communications could unveil a deal with Quebecor Inc to share wireless spectrum that the two companies acquired in the federal government's auction.

REUTERS

In brief

FORD Ottawa will offer Ford Canada up to \$80 million over five years to help build facilities that could "create or sustain" some 750 jobs in Windsor, Ont., Industry Minister Jim Prentice said yesterday.

TECH Dell Inc Chief Executive Michael Dell said his company may one day sell a device that competes with Apple Inc's iPhone, though he does not plan to get into that market any time soon. "I think you will see us with small screen devices," Dell said yesterday.

REUTERS

Bad intelligence led to raid, Pakistani official says

PAKISTAN Suspected U.S. commandos blamed for 20 deaths in Pakistan acted on faulty intelligence, that was never shared with Pakistani forces within the country, a Pakistani official said yesterday.

"The people who have

been killed are unarmed civilians, not militants, and those include women and children," said Nadeem Kiani, spokesman for the Pakistani Embassy in Washington.

Kiani said the predawn raid near the Afghani bor-

der yesterday was a violation of Pakistan's territory.

Pakistani officials suspect that U.S. soldiers backed by helicopter gunships carried out the attack in a region known to host al Qaeda and Taliban militants.

REUTERS

News in brief

GEORGIA The United States pledged to give at least \$1 billion in aid to Georgia to help the nation "survive, rebuild and thrive," Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said yesterday. The first \$570 million will be delivered by year's end.

WASHINGTON Six people are dead and two wounded after a man went on a shooting spree north of Seattle yesterday. One victim was a sheriff's deputy responding to reports of a person being shot, and police later found several more victims in the vicinity. A highway chase ended with the suspect pulling into the sheriff's office and turning himself in. Local media reported the suspect has a history of mental illness.

PAKISTAN Taliban gunmen fired shots at Pakistani Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani's motorcade yesterday, but police said he was not in it at the time. The motorcade was headed to the airport to pick him up.

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Bruins ink veteran Yelle to deal

The Boston Bruins added veteran depth by inking forward Stephane Yelle, right, to a contract. Per club policy, terms were not disclosed. Yelle recorded three goals and 12 points in 74 games last season for the Calgary Flames. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Sports



Ray wins weekly CFL honours

Ricky Ray, left, and Kamau Peterson of the Edmonton Eskimos were among the top players for the CFL in Week 10. Ray earned offensive honors after completing 26-of-38 passes for 376 yards and three touchdowns in the Eskimos win over the Stampeders. Peterson earned Canadian Player of the Week honors The defensive player of the week was Montreal Alouettes cornerback Mark Estelle. Dominique Dorsey of Toronto Argonauts was the top special teams player. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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End of an era in Ottawa

Kilrea makes this season his last with 67s

MIKE BEASLEY
for Metro Ottawa



For 31 seasons, Brian Kilrea has travelled the highways of the Ontario Hockey League as the head coach of the Ottawa 67s.

But this season the legendary junior hockey figure will occupy his seat on the team bus for the last time.

Yesterday, Kilrea announced that the coming season will be his last with the 67s after taking over as the coach of the team on May 8, 1974.

Kilrea, who turns 74 next month, will retire as the winningest coach in Canadian Hockey League history. The member of the Hockey Hall of Fame starts this season with 1,153 victories and 777 losses in 2,088 career games.

Kilrea left to spend two years as an assistant coach with the New York Islanders before rejoining the 67s in 1983-84.

"I'm going to miss the coaching and the camaraderie with the players there's no doubt, but its time," Kilrea said at the Civic Centre yesterday.

It was also announced that assistant coach Chris Byrne, 34, will take over as the new bench boss. Byrne is entering his third season as an assistant coach with the club.

"Learning from a Hall of Fame coach like Brian has been a tremendous experience," Byrne said.

"It's always been my dream to coach a junior team and to have that opportunity in my hometown is unbelievable."

Also stepping down after

2008-09 is Bert O'Brien, Kilrea's long time assistant and good friend. O'Brien has been alongside Kilrea on the 67s bench since 1986.

Kilrea is remaining with the team as the general manager and plans to spend more time focused on scouting.

"The hockey world knows that Brian is a great coach but in my opinion he may be an even better GM and scout," 67s owner Jeff Hunt said. "Those are two of his skills that have always contributed to the team's success."

Also yesterday, the team introduced centre Logan Couture as the 67s captain for the upcoming season. Veterans Thomas Kiriakou, Tyler Cuma and Julien Demers were named as assistants.

Tennis Sibling rivalry



Serena Williams of the U.S. returns a shot to her sister Venus during quarter-final match at the U.S. Open tennis tournament at Flushing Meadows in New York yesterday. Serena advanced to the semifinal with a 7-6, 7-6 victory.

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Tech Now



"Canada's technology sector, especially telecom, is in a nosedive. It's in worse shape than I thought."

TERRY MATTHEWS

Should tech industry be worried?

TechNow

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his past week, Ottawa's Terry Matthews — a serial entrepreneur and billionaire — issued a dire warning about the tech industry. He said there are too many negatives facing Canadian firms and the problems in Ottawa should serve as a warning.

Should we listen to him? Well, he has the credentials. Matthews has started up more than 80 tech firms. He sold one of them,

Newbridge, for \$7 billion. He's been savvy about using government funds to help many of his firms, and he's gone offshore when it's worked for him. Just a year ago, he spent nearly one billion dollars to make an Arizona company part of Mitel of Ottawa. He has accurately predicted the major trends in tech.

But he's not perfect. He thought the mighty dot-com crash would pass in six months to a year.

Matthews first spoke out about his concerns in the spring of last year in an Ottawa speech. He says three big problems are hitting every firm:

- He compares the high Canadian dollar to the so-called Dutch Disease of the 1960s. That involved the near collapse of the Dutch

economy when natural gas was found and the Dutch guilder shot up in value.

- A lack of investment money of any kind is making it tough for a new company to get going.
- Offshore competition. In telecom, for example, Matthews says firms from overseas submit bids that are just a fraction of Canadian bids.

So what's to be done? Matthews offers up some 20 suggestions, but leading his list is something others have urged: That Canadian governments at all levels need to enact measures that help domestic firms.

Matthews admits he is something of a lone voice but he won't back down. In an interview with me, Matthews said, "It is very, very bad. Never have I seen

an industry with so much upside and Canadian industry in such bad shape."

He added that if nothing changes "in 10 years we'll look back and say we used to have a great industry here."

PAUL'S WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Flashget.com — This site offers free software that will help you manage all the other stuff you download from the web. It is handy for students to keep track of what they have stored on their computer.

This Sunday one of the stories on Tech Now will be looking at using GPS ankle bracelets on high school students who try to skip school.

Be sure to watch Tech Now this Sunday as part of the CTV NEWS at 6 p.m.



An Ottawa tech entrepreneur says he fears for the city's booming telecommunication sector.

Do you feel anxious & worry most of the time?

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If you have answered YES to three or more of these questions and have felt poorly for the past six months, you may be suffering from generalized anxiety.

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Counter point

To replace a counter with tile, you must remove the existing counter and build a new base out of 3/4" plywood. This will be strong enough to support a tile counter. Follow the standard procedure for tiling when you are installing and follow it up by sealing the grout at least 3 times with a grout sealer. WNETWORK.COM

Flea markets don't have fleas

A hhhh! What could be more delightful than leisurely weekend trips to local flea markets to pick up décor treasures?

But wait, the design team can already hear the groans of protest from all you urban-dwelling hipsters. Well, before you get too adamant, Tammy and I are here to tell you that flea markets may be good for a lot more than grandma-style doilies and chipped old china!

Even if you're not into the country or cottage look, a visit to the flea market or second-hand store may be just the thing to help you inject some personality into your décor.

And you don't need to totally embrace that antique-y look that flea market finds can often impart. Instead, you mix and match

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to add interest. Remember that it is often the finishing touches that will turn a somewhat ordinary roomful of new furnishings into a room that sparkles and is a true reflection of the owner's refined tastes and interests. What could be better than that?

When you choose items from the flea market, pay attention to colour and form so the pieces fit into your existing décor. For ex-

ample, a series of old mustard jars in a gray-green colour may fit beautifully into your cream and green kitchen. Also, buy in pairs, so you can avoid that lonely, lost-item look. Or else, you may think in terms of a collection or a theme—the items must look related to each other in some way. For example, a series of bird drawings found in vintage books may be framed and hung on the wall to delight-

ful effect. The wonderful thing about vintage items is that many are or look handmade, and they proudly bear imperfections and the scars of many years of use. They are beautiful in a well-aged way that a brand-new shiny piece of furniture or crockery could never be.

A series of vintage beakers placed on a new



Our design team says there are gems to be found at flea markets — even if you're not into the country or cottage look.

table, for example, will help add personality and warmth and will soften the hard edges and look of mass-produced furniture. It will add a sense of history, of connection to the past — a very attractive quality!

An antique piece of furniture, placed amidst a more modern setting can produce an interesting counterpoint, a contrast to the other pieces. It will add a pati-

na of history, a sense of elegance and timelessness to a new place which may not have — let's face it—much personality. As long as the piece itself is solid, you can repaint, reupholster or re-finish it in any way you like. In fact, a modern finish or a contemporary fabric on an older piece can make it a show-stopper! Don't forget that you can also incorporate knitted throws, or

throw cushions with old-fashioned lace ruffles to add a sense of personality and warmth. If you're handy with a sewing machine, you can use old faded curtains to make delightful vintage-looking slipcovers for non-descript dining room chairs, for example.

As always, be selective. Only choose those items that you love, and continuously weed out those things you no longer find pleasing. Finally, be prepared to take the time it takes for you to amass a truly personalized and treasured collection of furnishings and décor. It will not happen overnight, but the local flea market is truly a great place to get started, even if you are an urban hipster!

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

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Child's play

Unique rooms for wee occupants

HOME LIBRARY Children's Rooms by Andrea Maflin, \$28, Cico, hardcover, 144 pages. A child's room should be as unique as the little person who sleeps and plays there. Maflin offers advice on planning, designing and budgeting for the playground set (infant to eight years). Designs range from a boho-chic nursery with handmade toys to an eco-friendly one with repurposed furniture and low-energy lightbulbs to a pretty pink room fit for a princess.

— JENN HOULIHAN



Warm thoughts

All-season quilt does double duty

HOME & STYLE A duvet is inevitably too hot or not warm enough for our unpredictable Canadian climate — which means you need more than one, depending on the season. Until now, IKEA gets it just right with the new “quilt for all seasons.” Consisting of two different layers — thin and cool for summer and slightly thicker for spring and fall — the quilts can be attached for heavy-duty cosiness on long, cold winter nights. Mysa Rönn full/queen quilt, warmth rate 1+3, \$80, IKEA

— BRETT WALTHER

Goodbye, builder's beige!

A once-boring condo kitchen gets warmed up with a reno

This homeowner, a consultant who's a big home decor fan, is in the loop when it comes to what's new and next. However, her kitchen was neither. Its blandness left her cold.

To add texture, warmth and rich colour to her kitchen, she turned to design consultant and Style at Home style editor Karl Lohnes. “With painted melamine and lots of beige, this was not a personal space,” says Karl. His plan was to inject personality with a sophisticated palette, and customize the room with new appliances and updated storage. Although there were challenges — adhering to condo regulations and keeping it all cost effective — Karl created a stylish kitchen that's as warm and inviting as its coppery brown hues.

• With the tight budget in mind, Karl opted for IKEA cabinetry. “It offers the



Left, IKEA cabinetry in a dark bronze shade is paired with a showstopping backsplash of copper-plated ceramic tiles. Right, a black granite sink and copper-plated faucet add richness to the room with their beautiful finishes.

best value on the market,” he says. He chose a dark bronze shade to create the desired warmth, and mixed in glass-front cupboards to lighten the look and create a focal point. He also

extended the cabinetry up to the ceiling, which added more storage and created a cleaner look.

• Beautiful finishes are a great way to add richness to a room. Made of black



granite, the sink resembles pricey soapstone and creates a dramatic effect; the faucet looks like solid copper but is copper-plated.

• Karl calls the backsplash a splurge, a real showstop-

per. “These are actually ceramic tiles that came plated with copper,” he says. The result is a rich tonal effect that adds sophistication to the budget-friendly cabinetry.

— CHRISTY WRIGHT

Dare to be dramatic with dark wallpaper and jewel-tone upholstery

Q I'm about to redecorate and am thinking of putting up wallpaper. I like dark, rich colours, but I don't see them much in magazines like Style at Home. Are they passé? Is it not a good idea to commit to a dark colour in wallpaper?

Rosanna Santilli, Toronto

A I think the reason you haven't seen the dark colours is actually not because they're passé but the opposite — the next big thing. If you want to know the upcoming trends in decor, look no further than the fashion runways and racks. Sooner or later those colours find their way into our homes.

The deep plum Chrysanthemum wallpaper shown here, from British company Graham & Brown, is a great



example. The line is by the English fashion brand Monsoon, purveyors of what I call a high-end romantic boho look.

Amethyst, fig, merlot and sapphire are some of the fashion colours we'll be seeing in decorat-

“The reason you haven't seen the dark colours is not because they're passé, but the next big thing.” Margot Austin

ing. To make this look work, finish your space with eclectic furnishings. Take inspiration from this photo: combine Moroccan side tables with Granny's hand-me-downs done up in jewel-tone velvets and shapely plucked-from-around-the-globe accessories. Graham & Brown papers are available through grahambrown.com and at The Home Depot.

Margot Austin, senior design editor, Style at Home

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Food

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Barb Holland/for Metro Canada

**Remember**

At the end of the day, check your child's lunch bags/back packs. Sometimes food is not eaten or discarded as quickly as it should be.

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Honey, it's time for school

À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer



Oh boy, back to school, back to routines and yes, packing lunches again. Here is a recipe for easy and tasty no-bake bars that can be wrapped for lunch boxes or as an after school snack, and a few tips.

Chewy Dried Fruit Oatmeal Bars

Change it up with your preferred dried fruit in place of the apricots and raisins — figs, dates and

dried cranberries, cherries or blueberries. Makes 18 bars.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) Cor Flakes or Rice Krispies type cereal
- 1 cup (250 mL) quick cooking oats (not instant)
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) diced dried apricots
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) raisins
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) butter
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) liquid honey

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- 1 tsp (5 mL) grated orange peel
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) vanilla

METHOD:

Line a 9-inch (23 cm) square baking pan with a parchment paper sling (ends hanging over to make it easy to remove). Lightly oil or spray ends that do not have paper.

In a large bowl, combine cereal, oats, apricots and raisins.

In a small saucepan, combine butter, brown sugar and honey. Over medium heat, bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Boil 1 minute, stirring often. Remove from heat, stir in orange peel

and vanilla.

Pour over cereal mixture and stir well to thoroughly combine. Press evenly and firmly into prepared pan. Refrigerate to firm up.

Better Brown Bagging :

- The midday meal should meet 1/3 of your children's daily nutritional needs. Include at least one food from each of the four food groups in their lunch box: Fruit and vegetables, grains, dairy products, meat and meat substitutes. Including the four food groups not only provides healthy meals, but adds colour — just think of the rainbow of Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating.
- Keep lunch staples on hand in your refrigerator and pantry: Fruit juices,

tomato cocktails, canned fruit, fruit compotes, cereal bars, cheese sticks, dried fruit, yogurts, individually packed carrots and fruit, etc. Have your children prepare the lunches with you. They will pack preferred foods and are less likely to trade or toss if they have invested the time.

- Buy re-usable containers — sturdy lunch bags and boxes are available now in a fun range of colours. Include fingertip 'wipes' or a damp cloth in a sealable bag. Wrap your sandwiches in parchment paper — it's sturdy and can be recycled into the green bin.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.



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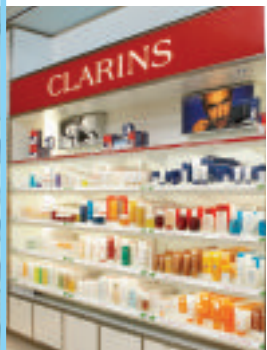
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Style



Beauty powerhouses collaborate

Can't get enough OPI? Well fans of the popular professional nail care line can now try hot new colours in the form of the Sephora by OPI line, a recent collaboration by two beauty powerhouses. Offering more than 60 items in all, Sephora by OPI boasts 54 long-lasting, chip-resistant nail lacquers as well as nail care items like hand moisturizers, cuticle oil and nail colour remover. Left: nail shades in Arm Candy, far left, Caffeine Fix and Nonfat Soy Half Caff, \$11 each.

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Style File

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ask kim

I have a friend who wants an Andy Roddick Lacoste hat with a capital "L" on the front. Do you know if they are still available, and from where?

- Sandy, Toronto

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graphic tees

A new school semester can't start without new school gear. Get noticed and be heard without saying a word with a protest T-shirt. If you like shirts filled with fun graphics then check out the Lifetime collection of shirts at Eugene Choo. The one pictured is my favourite as it's filled with images from a geometry set. A collection of T-shirts wouldn't be complete without a simple graphic tee by Kidrobot. Shop the Kidrobot store for bright graffiti inspired graphics — kidrobot.com.

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Gear goes green

School supplies reflect public's environmental awareness

RAFAEL BRUSILOV
for Metro Canada



If you're going back to school, don't forget to go green.

With plenty of recycled and all-natural products on store shelves, it's easy to make your trip to the classroom an environmentally sound one.

Wal-Mart Canada spokesperson Felicia Fefer says offering a wide range of green products was a no-brainer for the retailing giant, given Canadians' strong sense of environmental awareness.

"It's one of the most important issues among Canadians today. Parents and children are looking for greener choices," Fefer said.

Backpacks made from recycled plastic pop bottles and bamboo socks highlight just some of the many green options — supplies made partially or wholly with recycled materials — the retail-

Hilroy Grad Recycled Notebooks, right, are available at major retailers for \$4.99-\$6.99. The Hilroy Enviro-Plus Recycled Report Covers, above, are available for \$4.49.

"There is definitely a movement going on. People are choosing to buy the recycled option over the non-recycled option."

Samantha Hindmarch

er has committed to offering consumers.

Samantha Hindmarch and Cristina Franco, director of marketing and marketing manager respectively at major school-supplies firm Hilroy, agree that green supplies are more popular than ever this back-to-school season.

"There definitely is a movement going on. People are choosing to buy the recycled option over the non-recycled option," Hindmarch said.

Some of Hilroy's biggest hits this season are three-pronged report covers made from 100 per cent recycled materials, high school notebooks made with 30 per cent post-consumer waste (things like excess packaging, used magazines



This year, environmentally-friendly school supplies include everything from stainless-steel Klean Kanteens, above, to backpacks, notebooks and lunch containers.

or junk mail), and paper sheets and primary school sketchbooks made with 50 per cent recycled paper and 30 per cent post-consumer waste.

Hilroy already had a full line of environmentally conscious school products in the 1990s but had to withdraw them due to a lack of demand. Things are different today.

"Consumers are more aware today — they understand the issues more. You see kids learning about it at school at a very early age," Franco said.

"It might have been just a fad back then but now it's a movement," Hindmarch added.

Franco is adamant, however, that how consumers treat their products is just

as much a part of what makes them "green" as buying them in the first place.

"It's not just about buying recycled goods — it's about recycling them later too," she said.

For those wary of manufactured materials, specialty stores like Dandelion Mud Pie in Toronto offer a broad range of all-natural supplies.

Dandelion's owner, Helen Nestor, suggests sticking to lead-free plastics, aluminum-free drink bottles, and all-natural clothing fibres like bamboo, hemp and organic cotton.

"You want to stay away from all those things that are going into your skin, your dorm room, your locker," Nestor said.



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Modern bullies can strike at school or at via cyber bullying.

Bracing for school bullies

Strong fall jitters can be a warning sign for parents

VAKIS BOUTSALIS
for Metro Canada

Heading back to school can inspire the usual chorus of complaints from some kids, but if your child is showing unusual pangs of anxiety there is a chance they are worried about a bully.

"What parents can be doing is looking at their kids for signs. If the child has a lot of anxiety over heading back to school, it could be because there was an incident at the end of last year," says Stu Auty, president of the Canadian Safe Schools Network.

Auty stresses the importance of communicating with your child in order to root out the source of their anxiety. If there was a bullying incident during the previous year, Auty suggests parents get together with the teacher as early as possible.

"It's very important for a student to have a smooth transition into the beginning of the school year."



Give your child a fighting chance against bullying by keeping the lines of communication open.

By keeping open lines of communication, parents can monitor any potential incidents without being too intrusive.

"It's a fine balance," says Auty, adding that parents can't control whether incidents occur, but can help smooth the way.

Other signs Auty says to watch out for include an unexpected change of friends or behaviour, and if the child is faking illness to get out of school.

It is also important to remember that modern incidents of bullying are not restricted to the playground. Cyber bullying has become a common occurrence,

and Auty says it's up to parents to have an understanding of what's happening.

It's a sentiment that is shared by Faye Mishna, associate dean of research at the University of Toronto's faculty of social work.

Mishna says kids often hide incidents of cyber bullying from their parents because they are scared of what might happen.

"One, they are scared that they are going to lose their Internet privileges, and two, they are using their cellphone at school - well, they are not supposed to be using their cellphone at school. So

they think they are going to get in trouble," explains Mishna.

She says it's important for parents to minimize damages by not focusing on the fact that their child may have broken the rules.

"Don't take the Internet away because that is your kid's entire social life."

When it comes to online access, Mishna says monitoring which sites your child visits is not enough because there are so many outlets available. Like Auty, she stresses the importance of communicating in order to stay on top of any potential incidents.



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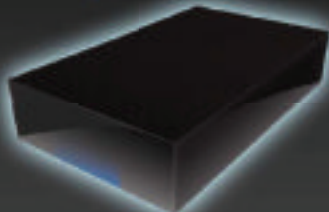


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Entertainment

Guy's denial

Director Guy Ritchie has denied that actor Russell Crowe is to play Sherlock Holmes' sidekick Dr. Watson in a new movie about the fictional detective. **IMDB.COM**

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Ledger voted top summer villain

MOVIES

Heath Ledger's chilling portrayal of the Joker in Batman block-buster The Dark Knight easily surpassed rivals to be named the summer's best movie villain in a new poll. Australian Ledger, 28, who died of an accidental drug overdose before the film's release, won 95 percent of votes in a poll by AOL's Moviefone.com.



In brief

PEOPLE Officials Tuesday said they charged two Malibu men for attacking a paparazzo who was snapping pictures of actor Matthew McConaughey as he was surfing in the Pacific Ocean in June. **REUTERS**

Wilson's new vibrations

Brian Wilson

Album: That Old Lucky Sun

Label: Capitol/EMI

Rating: ●●●

IT'S TIME PEOPLE

stopped waiting for the second coming of Brian Wilson. While it's true the head Beach Boy created some of the most sublime sounds ever produced on the planet ... that was more than 40 years ago. We've been hoping ever since that Brian would simply step out of his shrink's office and pick up where he left off. It ain't gonna happen. That Old Lucky Sun is an ambitious, but quirky attempt at a



southern California suite. At the age of 66, however, Wilson should not be singing odes to surfer girls. It just seems icky. It might have been nicely nostalgic if his shakey voice wasn't so annoying. Brush off your copy of Pet Sounds and give this one a pass.

Graham Rockingham

Terrence Howard

Album: Shine Through It

Label: Columbia/Sony BMG

Rating: ●●●●

DESPITE SOME

interesting albums by Zoëy Deschanel and Scarlett Johansson, the actor-turned-



Brian Wilson's new album is called That Old Lucky Sun.

singer failure rate is still high. But another big time movie star has defied the odds and released, for the most part, a commendable debut album. Hustle & Flow star Terrence Howard wrote every song on this record, to varied success. The title track, with its old-time Wonder-esque R&B sheen, is pleasing to listen to, but Mr. Johnson's Lawn's annoying talk-like singing is about as grating as it gets. It's a good record for an actor, but not a great effort for a musician. **Bryan Borzykowski**

Creepshow

Album: Run For Your Life

Label: Stomp

Rating: ●●●●

WHEN SARAH 'SIN' Blackwood

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invites you to be her "Demon Lover," the correct response is "yes, please ... um ... thank you very much." It's the allure of this blonde banshee's voice that gives The Creepshow a leg up on other psycho-punk quartets. Otherwise, there's not too much original in the concept of combining rockabilly with Grade-B horror films. The reality of Gene Vincent and Jerry Lee Lewis was far darker than the music these suburban late-show viewers could ever contrive. Kudos for the Bijou-sounding organ, though.

It gives the music a Vincent Price feel. **Graham Rockingham**

New Kids On The Block

Album: The Block

Label: Interscope/Universal

Rating: ●



LIKE THE SILLY name, this band's first record in 14 years is a collection of juvenile boy band songs, similar to what they released years ago. It's hard to understand why NKOTB even released a new disc — concert fans only want to hear the hits. If they think they can reclaim bestselling status, they better think again — this act doesn't have the right stuff. **Bryan Borzykowski**

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Weiland solo disc on the way

MUSIC Stone Temple Pilots frontman Scott Weiland will release his second solo album on Nov. 18, a decade after his first solo outing hit stores.

Happy, which will be issued on Weiland's own Softdrive label, boasts guest appearances from three members of No Doubt: bassist Tony Kanal,

guitarist Tom Dumont and drummer Adrian Young. It was co-produced by Weiland



and Doug Grean, with Steve Albini also engineering a handful of songs.

Although the full track list has yet to be announced, Happy includes Paralysis (a Bowie-esque midtempo with a crunchy chorus) the banjo- and acoustic guitar-added She's So Cold, the peppy rocker Talk About Love, the bedroom pop-leaning Some-days and the glummy, riffy Missing Cleveland. **REUTERS**

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NBC boss prepares for early network exit

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PEACOCKED The train wreck that's been anticipated ever since Ben Silverman was appointed head of programming at NBC seems to be right on schedule with the fall season about to begin with what's almost universally considered to be a weak slate from the peacock network. Hollywood insider Nikki Finke posted a long entry on her Deadline Hollywood blog on Sunday with the gruesome details, and with a bit of tightening they'd make an amazing series for FX or Showtime one day.

Silverman looks like the likely fall guy if NBC's fall shows tank, but it's a role he seems to be fitting himself for, with the bizarre world logic that perme-

ates Hollywood. The man who's been described as a real-life caricature of Ari Gold, the oily but driven agent played by Jeremy Piven on *Entourage*, has apparently been openly drinking and drugging the nights away while blowing off important meetings, and spent virtually the whole of August — the crucial last moments before the fall shows debut — in Beijing, where Silverman was providing what Finke describes as "exclusive but asinine live reports" from the Olympics for his buddy Ryan Seacrest's radio show.

The only thing that's making him look good is the record of his executive VP, Teri Weinberg, who he brought with him from Reveille, the production company he sold for US\$60 million. NBC is preparing to lose her before her contract expires next summer, after disas-

ters like the one where they were forced to cancel a contract with a group of writer/producers, which included Weinberg's boyfriend, compensating them with millions and letting them take back the shows developed on NBC's dime, a face-saving deal made after complaints that Weinberg was practically flaunting her conflict of interest.

Silverman is apparently blithely aware of how badly he's done, and is reported to be preparing an early exit from the network with the rationale — once again, unique to Hollywood, obviously insane to the rest of the world — that he'll go out a hero if the fall shows miraculously go over big, but that

he'd quit first rather than be fired if the more likely scenario plays out. As for the network, they're "hoping that Silverman jumps before he is pushed," according to Finke.

Silverman's boss, Jeff Zucker, the head of NBC Universal, was profiled in a recent issue of *Portfolio* magazine, a cover story that only mentioned Silverman in passing, mostly because the network only accounts for less than 5 per cent of the company's earnings — something to remember when you contemplate how networks like NBC seem to be running themselves into the ground. As a fitting memorial, Silverman managed to score himself a cameo on the next season of *Entourage*, crowning a joke with an in-joke.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

NBC finds 'Lost' cause with '80s

TELEVISION NBC is getting "Lost in the '80s."

The network has conditionally ordered a pilot for an hourlong project described as *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* meets *The Ice Storm*. It comes from writer-producer Bob Brush, a veteran of *The Wonder Years*, the acclaimed ABC family drama set in the '60s.

NBC already is riding the '80s wave with its sequel to *Knight Rider* and its revival of *American Gladiators*.

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Whose dreams of an undefeated season can the New York Giants ruin this season? Well, for starters, the Washington Redskins', if the Super Bowl champs have their way with their NFL East rival in tonight's season-opener at Giants Stadium, where 80,000 raucous fans await Eli Manning and his mates. Preseason notwithstanding, it's the Jints' first official appearance at home since bursting New England's perfect bubble in the Super Bowl. 7 PM on 9 NBC



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Hugh steps out with ex-model
Actor Hugh Grant has sparked rumours he is dating former model Catherine Fuller after the pair was photographed enjoying a day out in New York's Hamptons. [IMDb.COM](http://IMDb.com)

Celebrity Buzz

Mischa uncovers rehab stint

PEOPLE Actress Mischa Barton has revealed she secretly checked into rehab after her drunk driving arrest last year, imdb.com reports.

The former *The O.C.* star was arrested on suspicion of DUI in December and was sentenced to 36 months on probation, alcohol education classes and a fine after pleading guilty to charges this spring.

Now Barton has revealed she punished herself over the lapse in judgment by locking herself up at an unnamed rehab clinic in a bid to prove to herself and the authorities she was not a drunk.

"I wanted to prove to the court that I would take it completely seriously, so I went to rehab to prove I was sober," she tells *Marie Claire's* U.K. edition. "It really helped in getting the more serious aspects of my case dropped because, you know,

that's what they want to hear; you're not an alcoholic and you don't have a problem. So I did it in the most low-key way possible — I didn't make a fuss about it and I didn't tell a lot of my friends. I just did the program and got through it."

Barton is still angry with herself for driving while over the limit.

"The thing is, I hate drunk drivers," she says. "Living in L.A., I can't stand them, and that's why I was so disappointed in myself. It's so not worth it when you put other lives at risk."

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Kate lauds breakup

RELATIONSHIPS Kate Hudson says her divorce from Chris Robinson was the "best thing that ever happened" to her, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who has a four-year-old son with the *Black Crowes* front man, insists the couple's relationship has improved dramatically since their legal separation in October 2007.

"Look — Chris and I are still basically living together. We've figured it out. I mean, obviously, nothing's perfect, but I could nev-

er look at our divorce as a mistake. If anything, it's the best thing that ever happened to us," Hudson tells *Cosmopolitan* magazine.

Hudson also revealed she doesn't regret forsaking her partying years to have a child.

"Am I going to look back and say, 'God, I wish I could have gone to that concert?' I'd rather be listening to my son sing songs. I'd rather be watching him sleep," she says.

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celebrity brief

Jonas may have inspired song

RELATIONSHIPS So who's the guy singer/actress Miley Cyrus is referring to in her song *7 Things*?

"The necklace she's wearing in the video is the necklace (the boy) gave her," the video's director, Brett Ratner, says. "She's wearing his diabetes or medical necklace."

Singer Nick Jonas, who split with Cyrus in late 2007 after two years of dating, has Type 1 diabetes and is a spokesperson for awareness of the disease.

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David pans cheat talk

PEOPLE David Duchovny has played down rumours he cheated on his wife after he admitted to an Internet porn habit, imdb.com reports.

The actor was rumoured to have strayed from his actress wife Tea Leoni in reports that

emerged after he entered rehab for sex addiction last week.

But according to Fox News, Duchovny's dependency stemmed from online porn, and

Leoni has reportedly been aware of the problem and has been supportive, says a source.

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Partying leaves Paris 'empty'

PEOPLE Hotel heiress Paris Hilton is curbing her party lifestyle because it leaves her feeling "empty," femalefirst.co.uk reports.

"I don't want to go to clubs now," she says. "I was caught up in a

lifestyle that seemed fun at the time, but ultimately left me feeling very empty."

She attributes her reformed character to her boyfriend, rocker Benji Madden.

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celebrity brief

Beverly's bridal party contains star power

PEOPLE Actress Beverly Mitchell will wed Michael Cameron and she wanted her 7th Heaven co-star, Biel, and her friends the Duffs to be a big part of her big day. Biel played Mitchell's sister on the TV show.

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Daniel bonds with Coke campaign

PEOPLE James Bond star Daniel Craig is to become the face of soft drink Coke Zero in a sponsorship tie-in with the 007 franchise, imdb.com reports.

The drink, dubbed Bloke Coke as it is aimed at men, will be renamed Coca-Cola

Zero Zero Seven for the duration of the marketing campaign and will be sold in limited-edition black bottles.

The promotion will tie in with the release of the new Bond movie *Quantum of Solace* next month.

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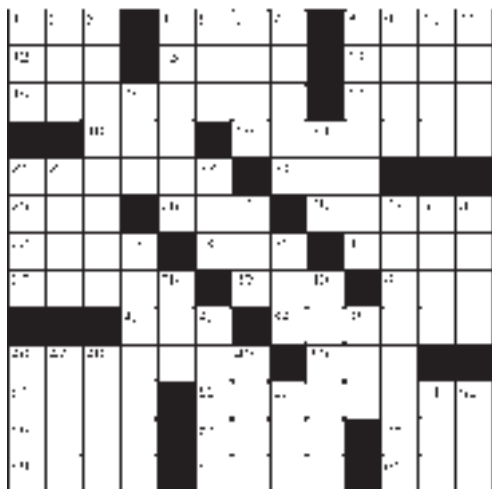
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Beer and basketball?

Actor Sam Rockwell has revealed he will be starring as an alcoholic coach in a new movie. "It's a dramatic film about an alcoholic basketball coach and this girls' high school basketball team," he says. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



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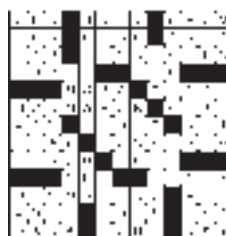
- 1 Neg. opp.
- 2 Chinese path
- 3 Developing an attachment?
- 4 Usage
- 5 Lennon's lady
- 6 Techno-datebooks
- 7 Sleep
- 8 Germ-free
- 9 Attempt
- 10 Mexican money
- 11 Charon's river
- 16 Potent stick
- 20 "— Wiedersehen"
- 21 Nonsense
- 22 Sandwich cookie
- 23 Young seal
- 27 Obtain
- 29 Kept tabs on
- 30 Takeout request
- 31 Booty
- 33 Some go for the gold
- 35 Roscoe
- 38 Bill's partner
- 40 1974 Dolly Parton hit
- 43 Rolling Stones classic
- 45 Shell-game need
- 46 Carvey or Delany
- 47 The yoke's on them
- 48 Pleased
- 49 A long time
- 53 "Smoking or —?"
- 54 Rd.
- 55 Evergreen type

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Crossword across

- 1 Bake sale org.
- 4 TV reality series
- 8 Venomous vipers
- 12 LummoX
- 13 Destroy
- 14 Cancel a dele
- 15 Flattery
- 17 Uncomplicated
- 18 Passbook abbr.
- 19 Orator's place
- 21 Redeemable item of yore
- 24 Trench
- 25 Swiss canton
- 26 Oktoberfest souvenir
- 28 Jabbers?
- 32 Give temporarily
- 34 "Married ... With Children" mother
- 36 Eats
- 37 Reason
- 39 — Mahal
- 41 Khan title
- 42 Tibetan gazelle
- 44 Big cheese
- 46 "Confounded!"
- 50 Zodiac cat
- 51 Wheelbase terminus
- 52 Never to return
- 56 Approach
- 57 Privy to
- 58 Previous night
- 59 "No ifs, —, or buts"
- 60 Slave to crosswords?
- 61 Morning moisture

previous day's answer



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This day in history

SEPT. 4, 1781: Los Angeles, California, is founded as El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora La Reina de los Angeles de Porciúncula (the City of Our Lady, the Queen of the Angels of the Little Portion) by 44 Spanish settlers.

SEPT. 4, 1884: Britain ends its policy of penal transportation to New South Wales in Australia.

SEPT. 4, 1888: George Eastman registers the trademark Kodak, and receives a patent for his camera which uses roll film.

SEPT. 4, 1972: Thieves steal 18 paintings from the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts in what was at the time the largest art theft in North America.

SEPT. 4, 1984: Brian Mulroney leads the Canadian Progressive Conservative Party to power in the a federal election, ending 20 years of nearly uninterrupted Liberal rule.

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

6	7	2	9	3	5	8	4	1
1	8	5	6	4	7	3	9	2
4	9	3	1	8	2	6	5	7
2	6	9	4	5	8	1	7	3
7	5	1	2	9	3	4	8	6
8	3	4	7	6	1	5	2	9
9	1	8	5	7	6	2	3	4
5	2	7	3	1	4	9	6	8
3	4	6	8	2	9	7	1	5

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13: Genius
13-17: Scholar
17-21: Smart
21-25: Not bad
25+ : Keep practising
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Horoscopes

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

A long chat leads to the revelation of feelings. Discord takes up precious time tonight. Take care around sharp objects.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

Play games with worthy opponents. Add a dash of fantasy to a dull afternoon. A friend is leading a life of quiet desperation.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Prepare for general misunderstandings. You'll race around trying to jog your memory. You could get lost on the way home.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You and a friend have to agree to disagree. You have the power to defuse a tense situation. Do some serious research on an overbearing person.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Protest against those who are unappreciative of your efforts. You'll suddenly get a second chance. Someone throws you a curve ball at work.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Stay centered and refuse to become cynical. Tone down your opinions before it's too late. You'll take a stroll down memory lane.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Moping is not your style. Instruct others on the possibilities of magical goal-achievement. Something is causing emotional turmoil in a friend.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

People tend towards intellectual intensity. A former antagonist magically reappears. Do menial chores and expect things to return to normal.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Witnessing a traffic accident disturbs someone. You receive confirmation of awaited plans. Trust yourself when it comes to bureaucracy.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

You'll struggle not to lose your temper. Give in to the pressure of thinking of others first. Good work leads to self-confidence and financial rewards.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Take steps to prove someone wrong. You produce one clever idea after another. Don't let petty irritations develop into major headaches.

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

An absurd nickname is pinned on you. Do not engage in argumentative behaviour. Your normally overactive brain is somewhat sluggish.

Sudoku

		6					2	
3	2						6	8
		1	7			9	4	
8				1	4		7	
				8				
	9		5	6				4
	4	7			3	1		
2	3						9	7
	1					2		

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Afternoon



Variable.
26°

Tonight



Variable.
16°

Friday



Partly cloudy.
29° / 17°

Saturday



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24° / 17°



Partly cloudy.
23° / 13°

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Temperature Normals
High: 23.7°
Low: 11.7°

Records
High: 35°/1953
Low: 3.9°/1942

Sunrise: 6:28 a.m.
Sunset: 7:33 p.m.
Moonrise: 11:57 a.m.
Moonset: 9:15 p.m.

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